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*Tele. Room to DCI*

9 December 1980

Note for DCI

SUBJECT: President-elect Briefing (U) *gtdh*

1. Subject briefing is scheduled for 0930, Thursday, 11 December, at Blair House. Bruce Clarke, [redacted] will accompany you. Per Dick Lehman, who has indicated he has not as yet been asked to attend as well, there is a possibility that Caspar Weinberger may also attend (in what capacity I do not know; however, we will provide [redacted] extra unmarked books for any hangers-on that may be there).

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2. Attached is a mock-up of your briefing book for review.

- Tabs are arranged in the recommended order of presentation.

- Poland (Clarke)
- Soviet Economy ([redacted])
- Strategic Balance (DCI)
- Sino-Soviet Relations ([redacted])
- NATO (DCI)

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- Re Poland: We had some talking points laid on but Bruce told the Task Force he did not want any until 1200 Wednesday. We will provide you a copy as soon as received. Included here is a graphic that, pending new activity, we would propose using.

- Soviet Economy: Included here are the latest of the talking points and graphics that [redacted] will use. Doug's version of the talking points does not have the last point--the transition to the Strategic Balance--which is included in your version.

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- Strategic:

- In all other books the Strategic graphics will be appended at the end of the Soviet Economy tab.

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- Included here is the latest version (5 Dec) of your abbreviated talking points.
- We have included the graphics which it appears you will want to use. In some cases, however, we have included both the old graphic (which you had noted you wanted changed) and the revised graphic. I have done this because your talking points, as written, make reference to data on a chart that you asked to have eliminated (e.g. you had deleted the 7,200 shelter line but you still referred to it in the text). We will need your decision as to which graphic(s) you will want to use and in what order (we have copies of both).

- Sino-Soviet Relations: This includes  presentation and the graphics to be used therewith.
- NATO: I have included this only in case time might allow its presentation. You may not even want to have it included.

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3. Items for DCI decision:

- Graphics (Changes, additions, deletions, etc; especially re Strategic)
- Order of presentation: Is recommended agenda satisfactory?  
☒ Yes ☐ No
- NATO: ☐ Keep ☒ Drop
- Sources: Dick Lehman reiterated to me today that Allen requested 10 minutes on sources (Lehman has asked me for copies of the HUMINT and technical collection briefings as they have been prepared; I have as yet not provided any of these to him). Lehman indicated that Allen was hoping to get something more than you covered in your Introductory/Organizational briefing but not something that would give you problems re sources and methods. How do you want to proceed with this?

- Ignore request? ☒
- Prepare 1 1/2 pages synthesizing the various briefings which have been developed? ☐
- Other? ☐

4. Also attached is your Strategic Balance folder with other  
miscellaneous material that you may want to review on this subject.



Attachments